

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8920

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, BF  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: TELEPHONE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY

REF: STATE 300548

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES OF SEVERAL KEY PEOPLE IN  
BATELCO, CABINET OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF WORKS AND  
CAN FIND NO REPEAT NO INDICATION THAT GCOB IS CONSIDERING  
HIRING AN OUTSIDE FIRM TO MANAGE BATELCO. RESPONSES WERE  
ALL INCREDULOUS.

2. RUMOR MAY, HOWEVER, STEM FROM FREEPORT WHERE GCOB  
IS REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATING WITH CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE  
CO. FOR PURCHASE OF FREEPORT TELEPHONE SYSTEM. EMBASSY  
BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT GCOB WOULD HIRE  
OUTSIDE MANAGEMENT FIRM FOR FREEPORT EXCEPT UNDER MOST  
TEMPORARY OF ARRANGEMENTS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER DETAILS IF AVAILABLE.  
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